

Navy Professional Reading List

Following is a list of books from Chief of Naval Operations reading list.

BASIC READING LIST

All Quiet on the Western Front
American Caesar: Douglas MacArthur 1880-1964
A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes
The Caine Mutiny
Command of the Seas: A Personal Story
The Cruel Sea
Everything We Had: An Oral History of the Vietnam War by Thirty Three
American Soldiers Who Fought It
Flight of the Intruder
Hunt for Red October
In Love and War: The Story of a Family's Ordeal and Sacrifice
During the Vietnam Years
In Search of Excellence: Lessons from America's Best-Run Companies
The Killer Angels
On Watch
The Red Badge of Courage
Red Storm Rising
The Right Stuff
Run Silent, Run Deep
The New Russians: Updated to Include the Failed Coup
The Sand Pebbles
The Source
The United States Navy: A Two Hundred Year History
Two-Ocean War: A Short History of the United States Navy in the Second
World War
War and Remembrance
Winds of War

Erich M. Remarque
William Manchester
Stephen M. Hawking
Herman Wouk
John F. Lehman
Nicholas Monsarrat
Al Santoli, Editor

Steven Coontz
Tom Clancy
James B. and Sybil Stockdale

Thomas J. Peters, Robert H. Waterman
Michael Shaara
Elmo Zumwalt
Stephen Crane
Tom Clancy
Tom Wolfe
Edward L. Beach
Hedrick Smith
Richard McKenna
James A. Michener
Edward L. Beach
Samuel E. Morison

Herman Wouk
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INTERMEDIATE READING LIST

Admiral Arleigh Burke: A Biography
The American Way of War: A History of United States Military
Strategy and Policy
Assignment: Pentagon: The Insider's Guide to the Potomac Puzzle Palace
At Dawn We Slept: The Untold Story of Pearl Harbor
The Atlantic Campaign: World War II's Great Struggle at Sea
A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam
Bull Halsey: A Biography
Chrysanthemum and the Sword: Patterns of Japanese Culture
Commander in Chief: Franklin Delano Roosevelt: His Lieutenants and
Their War
The Deming Management Method
Eagle Against the Sun: The American War With Japan
Eisenhower: At War, 1943-1945
The Face of Battle
Fate is the Hunter
First to Fight: An Inside View of the U.S. Marine Corps
From Hiroshima to Glasnost: At the Center of Decision
The Future of Sea Power
The Guns of August
Kaizen: The Key to Japan's Competitive Success
The KGB Today: The Hidden Hand
The Last Lion: Winston Spencer Churchill: Visions of Glory, 1874-1932
The Last Lion: Winston Spencer Churchill: Alone 1932-1940
Makers of Modern Strategy: From Machiavelli to the Nuclear Age

Elmer B. Potter
Russell F. Weigley

Perry M. Smith
Gordon William Prange
Dan Van Der Vat
Neil Sheehan
Elmer B. Potter
Ruth Benedict
Eric Larrabee

Mary Walton
Ronald H. Spector
David Eisenhower
John Keegan
Ernest K. Gann
Victor Krulak
Paul Nitze
Eric J. Grove
Barbara W. Tuchman
Masaaki Imai
John Barron
William Manchester
William Manchester
Peter Paret

The Maritime Strategy, Geopolitics and the Defense of the West
The Mask of Command
Master of Seapower: A Biography of Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King
Miracle at Midway
Modern Times: The World from the Twenties to the Nineties
Mountbatten
Nelson, a Biography
Nimitz
Out of the Crisis
The Pentagon and the Art of War: The Question of Military Reform
The Presidency and the Management of National Security
The Price of Admiralty: The Evolution of Naval Warfare
The Quiet Warrior: A Biography of Admiral Raymond A. Spruance
The Rise of American Naval Forces, 1776-1918
The Rivals: America and Russia Since WWII
Sea Power: A Naval History
The Second World War
Silent Victory: The U.S. Submarine War Against Japan
Today's Isms: Communism, Fascism, Capitalism, Socialism
The United States and the Origins of the Cold War, 1941-1947
Vietnam: A History

Colin S. Gray
 John Keegan
 Thomas Buell
 Gordon W. Prange
 Paul Johnson
 Philip Ziegler
 David Walder
 Elmer Belmont Potter
 W. Edwards Deming
 Edward N. Luttwak
 Carnes Lord
 John Keegan
 Thomas Buell
 Harold and Margaret Sprout
 Adam B. Ulam
 Elmer B. Potter and Chester Nimitz
 John Keegan
 Blair, Clay, Lippencott
 William Ebenstien and Edwin Fogelman
 John L. Gaddis
 Stanley Karnow

ADVANCED READING LIST

America at Century's End
The Art of War
Cold Dawn: The Story of SALT
Democracy in America
Deterrence in American Foreign Policy: Theory and Practice
Fleet Tactics: Theory and Practice
From Beirut to Jerusalem
The Geopolitics of Superpowers
How Democracies Perish
The Influence of Seapower Upon History
Man, the State and War: A Theoretical Analysis
Military Strategy: A General Theory of Power Control
Origins of the Maritime Strategy: American Naval Strategy in the First Postwar Decade
On War
Power and Change: The Administrative History of the Office of the CNO, 1946-1986
Seapower and Strategy
The Soldier and the State: The Theory and Politics of Civil-Military Relations
Some Principles of Maritime Strategy
Strategy for Defeat: Vietnam in Retrospect
Strategy: The Logic of War and Peace
The Ultra Secret
U.S. Defense Policy in an Era of Constrained Resources

The U.S. Navy: The View from the Mid-1990's
War and Politics
The White House Years

James R. Schlesinger
 Sun Tzu
 John Newhouse
 Alexis de Toqueville
 Alexander George
 Wayne P. Hughes
 Thomas L. Friedman
 Colin S. Gray
 Jean-Francois Revel
 Alfred T. Mahan
 Kenneth N. Waltz
 Joseph C. Wylie
 Michael A. Palmer

 Carl von Clausewitz
 Thomas C. Hone
 Colin S. Gray and Roger Barnett
 Samuel P. Huntington
 Julian S. Corbett
 Ulysses Sharp
 Edward N. Luttwak
 F. W. Winterbotham
 Robert L. Pfaltzgraff, Jr. and
 Richard H. Schultz
 James L. George
 Bernard Brodie
 Henry Kissinger